
Gods Lake Narrows

Community Overview

Two communities share the name Gods Lake, the community and the adjacent God's Lake First Nation reserve. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

The community is located along the lakeshore of the narrow portion of Gods Lake 224 kilometres (km) by air southeast of Thompson and 547 km by air northeast of Winnipeg.

Governance

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Community Contacts

Gods Lake Narrows Community Council
General Delivery
Gods Lake Narrows, MB R0B 0M0

Phone: 204-335-2596
Fax: 204-335-2662
Email: glncc@mymts.net

Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee, volunteer fire chief with several trained volunteer firefighters, custodian and back-up operator.

Economic Overview

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian Shield region which is heavily forested and dotted with many small lakes. Whitefish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to "cutters" and are not economical to harvest, therefore there is no commercial fishing. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from some of the outlying lakes.

Trapping occurs in the Gods Lake Registered Trapline Zone. Local lodges are providing residents with seasonal guiding jobs.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	112
1991	105
1996	101
2001	113
2006	88
2011	85

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 46 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18658. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$77,700
Real Property	\$675,440
Grants-in-lieu	\$379,150
Exempt	\$71,390
Total	\$1,203,680
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on an 8 cylinder

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tanker holding 1,000 gallon water supply, hoses and equipment. In addition, portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Phone: 204-335-2596.

Police

Police response is from the Gods Lake Narrows RCMP detachment Phone: 204-335-2464.

Medical

Medical response is available from the federal nursing station. It is staffed by two nurses, dental therapist and two community health workers. A doctor visits weekly on Thursdays to hold a clinic. Four hospital care beds are available at the station Phone: 204-335-2557.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Red Sucker Lake. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Available.

Community Based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports, operate a 3,425' x 100' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting near the community. Office Phone: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides line power. Office Phone: 204-335-2193 in Gods Lake Narrows.

Water and Wastewater

Water is pumped from Gods Lake, filtered and chlorinated and distributed by a piped system.

Sewage collection is piped and pumped to a treatment plant capable of handling 10,000 IGPD.

Waste Disposal

Garbage pick-up is provided three times a week by contract and material is disposed of in the solid waste disposal site near the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the community Ministic School which serves 16 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-335-2159.

The reserve operates the God's Lake Narrows First Nation School which serves 361 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-335-2003.

Recreation Facilities

- Community hall

Recreation Activities

- Movie nights
- Bat and ball
- Swimming
- Fishing derby

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Northeast Region, District Office Phone: 204-335-2366 in Gods Lake Narrows. Conservation Officer Phone: 204-677-6635 and Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-679-2253 in Thompson.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-677-6703 and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-677-6704 in Thompson. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in Thompson.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Gods Lake Narrows coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office Phone: 204-677-6761.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-677-6664 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

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Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

Daycare Centre

204-335-2225

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF), Head Office Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations
Northern Regional Office Phone: 204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch
Phone: 204-677-6780 in Thompson.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-4988 in Winnipeg.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Healey's Lodge provides accommodation with meals and nine cabins (only two cabins are used during the winter season). Phone: 204-335-2405.

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer both provide freight service via winter roads. At other times of the year service is provided to the nearest air carrier serving the community. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled or charter service from Thompson or Winnipeg. Office toll free: 1-800-665-8986.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Awasis Agency	204-335-2098
Louie's Grocery	204-335-2540
Northern Stores Inc.	204-335-2323
Spence's Food Store	204-335-2677
Healey's Store	204-335-2724
Sarah's	204-335-2364
God's Lake First Nation Gas Bar	204-335-2166
Anderson's Taxi Service	204-335-2959
Elderly Person's Home	204-335-2425

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